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**CONFIRMATION NO. 6598**

**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Shankar Chandran*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Applicant: Kevin MUKAI\* , et al

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Assignee: APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.

Title: PROCESS OPERATION SUPPLEMENTATION WITH OXYGEN

Serial No.: 10/025,442 Confirmation Number Assignment: 6598

Filed: 12/18/2001 Group Art Unit: 2812

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 24, 2002, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the missing inventor *Shankar Chandran* in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 ( 4 pages);
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account 50-1074;

1. Filing Fee - Original Patent Application (37 CFR 1.16(a))

2. Fees for claims

each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 CFR 1.16(f))  
 each claim in excess of 20 (37 CFR 1.16(c))

each multiple dependent claim (37 CFR 1.16(d))

Late Payment of filing fee or late filing of original declaration or oath - (37 CFR 1.16(e))

\$ 130.00

3. Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (Months) Fee for other than Small Entity

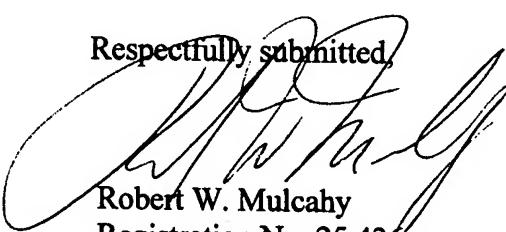
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00
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	Total Completion Fees	<u>\$ 240.00</u>

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$240.00 and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.50-1074.

It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of 12/18/2001 . Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 563-2726, if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert W. Mulcahy

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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